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Your Reference: 10/568,729 Our Reference: 15289-8

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

MAIL STOP RCE

The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA U.S.A. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/568,729

Filing Date: July 13, 2006

Title:

**Epitope Protection Assay and Method for Detecting Protein** 

Conformations

Inventors: Neil Cashman, et al.

The present letter is further to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2009 with respect to the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant encloses herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.114 and a petition for a one-month extension of time. Commissioner is authorized to charge the government fee \$470.00 (RCE fee of \$405.00 and extension of time fee of \$65.00) to our firm's Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

If additional fees are required, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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